

## ABSTRACT

A medicine storing and dispensing apparatus includes:  
a cap container (501) storing a plurality of caps (2) for  
closing openings of vial bottles (3) and having a plurality  
5 of slits (508) formed on the bottom surface thereof; a  
plurality of cap stirring members (502) protruding from a  
rotating shaft (509) and extending inside a cap container  
(501) through the slits (508);; and a cap pathway (503)  
which continues to the cap container (501), has a clearance  
10 allowing only one cap (2) to pass through, and which is  
inclined downward so as to align the passing caps (2).